

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8735**
Yoshihiro OHMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2008_0957
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*